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RE: SWITCH MATRIX  
Inventors: Paul T. Clegg et al.  
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APPLICANT: PAUL T. CLEGG et al. )  
TITLE: SWITCH MATRIX )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/726,862 ) RESPONSE B -- AFTER FINAL  
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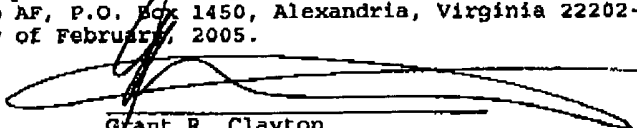
Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, applicant requests entry of this Response B and reconsideration of the above-captioned application. This response addresses every ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action.

A shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was set for response to the Office Action and this Response B is filed within that period. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any

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